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In re Patent Application of

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For: OIL BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR
INKJET PRINTER,
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC LIQUID
DEVELOPER AND PRODUCTION
PROCESS OF COLORED RESIN
PARTICLE

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) Group Art Unit: 1756

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) Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee

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) Confirmation No.: 4849

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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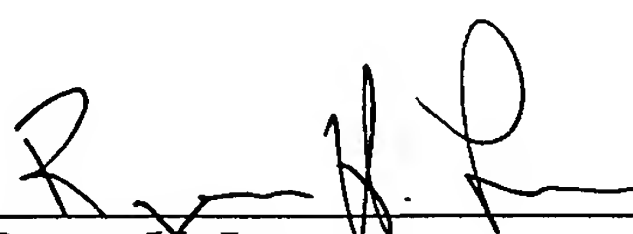
In response to the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction issued March 3, 2005,
Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to an oil based ink
composition.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, the
Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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